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Lafayette Community Church

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Resolved • Message 2

PRAY • DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTENTION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT IS "RESOLVE" • ILL : DEEP CREEK JUMPING LUKE 9:51 • SKYDIVER! • REVIEW: RESOLVED: GOD IS FIRST IN MY LIFE.

ME

RESOLVED: GOD IS **CREATING** ME.

THIS IS CHALLENGING AND ENCOURAGING / WE HAVEN'T ARRIVED / IT'S NOT CONTROLLED BY ME. ILL: SHOPPING FOR JEANS, TWO KINDS: EITHER THEY SHAPE YOU, OR THEY ARE TOO BIG

You will be shaped by <u>**SOMETHING**</u>. God wants it to be <u>**HIM**</u>, for your <u>**GOOD**</u>.

Romans 12:1-2 (p. 533) V. 1 / V. 2 / YOU CAN BE PRESSED FROM OUTSIDE, YOU CAN BE SHAPED BY GOD FROM THE INSIDE HIS SHAPE IS GOOD! WE DOUBT THAT!

Genesis 2:9, 16-17; 3:1-6 (p. 1)

DECEPTION: GOD IS DONE WITH ME / GOD IS LYING TO ME (ABOUT GOOD) / GOD IS HOLDING BACK FROM ME No matter how it seems to me,

God is doing something **<u>GOOD</u> <u>IN</u>** <u>**ME**</u>.

Romans 8:28-29 (p. 531)

God is making me to be like <u>JESUS</u>.

Genesis 1:27 (p. 1)

EVERYTHING IS ABOUT THAT ONE GOAL, BECOMING LIKE GOD, BY HIS HAND, NOT MINE! HUMILITY

Psalm 103:13-14 (p. 280); Genesis 2:7 (p. 1) I WAS MADE FROM WHATEVER WAS LYING AROUND...

TAKE IT HOME

God is creating me. I started as dust, but I'm becoming like Jesus. I rejoice in trials and hardships because Christ suffered for me, and I am a living sacrifice transformed by the truths of God. IS THIS RESOLVED FOR YOU TODAY? • WHEN YOU SAY GOD IS CREATING ME, YOUR PERSPECTIVE CHANGES! WHY THIS? BECAUSE GOD IS CREATING / WHY THIS LAW / WHY THIS HARDSHIP / WHY THIS FAILURE / _____ING!

Why am I facing this _____?
Because God **IS C R E A T I N G** me.



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Why am I facing this _____? Because God **IS CREATING** me.

News & Events at LCC and in our Community

Lafayette Community Church exists to help people discover life in Christ.

We do what we do because we believe God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of the love of Christ. We do what we do because we believe that when we serve others, we discover a little more what abundant life really is. Whether you are discovering life in Christ or you want to help others, you've found a home with us.

Vision Dinner • Saturday, January 26 • 6-8:30pm

The Vision Dinner is always a great night of reflecting on the last year and looking ahead to the next. The meal is done as a "planned potluck" where different people volunteer for different aspects of the evening. Text **VISION2019** to **765-231-2333** or click here: http://lafayettecc.org/go/vision2019

21 Days of Prayer • Off to a Great Start

We are now one week in! The commitment is to gather in prayer for 21 straight days! We are hosting prayer meetings at the church building every day from the 6th-26th (excluding Sundays). Sundays are just like normal, weekday prayer meetings are held from 6-7am, and Saturday prayer meetings are held from 9-10am. Together, we worship, hear a devotional thought from some key people in our church, and spend the rest of the time in prayer. We ran out of devotional guides, but the app is available online. http://lafayettecc.org/go/21cp

Hope Chapel Outreach

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Miami School Partnership

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- ➡ Read English books to Spanish-speaking children.
- ➡ Work the Book Swap.
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Fundraising Financial Update

- ➡ Roof replacement- \$10,450 (Goal- \$50,000)
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